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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

ARTHUR H. O'GRIFF

Tax Assessor
This is to certify that I have been elected as Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

County Clerk
This is to certify that I have been elected as County Clerk of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Sherriff
This is to certify that I have been elected as Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Superintendent of Public Instruction
This is to certify that I have been elected as Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Commissioner of District No. 2
This is to certify that I have been elected as Commissioner of District No. 2 of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Commissioner of District No. 3
This is to certify that I have been elected as Commissioner of District No. 3 of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Probate Judge
This is to certify that I have been elected as Probate Judge of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Treasurer and Collector
This is to certify that I have been elected as Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Abuse, villification and insults
seem to be the main stock in trade of prohib speakers. They do not hesitate to lie, berate and abuse all, even retailers, who do not agree with them. Only this week a man who never tasted liquor, even light wine or cider, has come in for a round of abuse by a prohib hypocrite who poses as a follower of the meek and lowly Savior. He is said to have stated that the very looks of a certain saloon owner showed what his business was, while the man referred to never has tasted strong drink. Then there are other prohibs who claim that they are good people, while villifying their neighbors. When such cattle lead the work of prohibition it is easy to combat them. They are warts on society and an indignant, insulted people should take them to task in a way that would at once cure their slanderous tongues or run them out of the town. A prohib speaker is not a temperance advocate. He is usually a person gone daft on a certain subject and generally has no sense when the subject of prohibition is broached. He may be all right on all other subjects, but on prohibition he is certainly not responsible for what he says.

Don't Complain.
If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

The shooting of the Mexican in the Bank saloon by Holly Ray is much to be deplored, it being the first and only shooting to occur in a saloon in Carlsbad since the saloons were moved from Phenix, a mile south, in 1898, just ten years ago. That the incident will be taken up by prohibs as a hor-

rible example of the injurious effects of saloons in a community goes without saying. It will be magnified and harped on as long as saloons are run in Carlsbad. The little matter of a shooting in a farm house near Artesia is nothing; neither does it amount to much that a woman pulled a six shooter on a hardware man in Artesia, or that a dozen killings in Eddy county have occurred outside saloons to one inside saloons. All this is of no moment to the prohibs. All crime will be charged up to saloons. It would seem that common justice would give even a saloon man his just dues. But common justice is not what a prohib wants. He wants capital and this case is food and drink for prohibs. Now is the time to make the most of it.

Treasurer and Collector W. H. Merchant announces in this issue for re-election to the office he holds at present. He will not likely have an opponent, which in itself speaks volumes for his ability to fill the office with satisfaction to the tax payers. Mr. Merchant is always found ready and willing to oblige all, both rich and poor, deeming it a personal favor to be commanded by the people. In fact it seems a pleasure to Will to be worried and pestered by the patrons of his office. However, people should not forget that his time is very precious no matter how affable he appears and his good nature should not be imposed on any further than necessary, all of which is understood by many. Such officials are scarce and should be appreciated.

W. L. Bobo announces in this issue for probate clerk and recorder of Eddy county. He came here in 1890 from Galveston, Texas, and for the first year was employed as a teacher in the public schools. He is a graduate of the South Carolina Military Academy and the University of South Carolina, and is a full fledged lawyer. During the past seven years he has followed insurance and real estate, being a natural born real estate agent, having made some of the largest sales in the valley and all to satisfied customers. Mr. Bobo was born in May, 1872, and reared in Spartanburg, South Carolina and is of old democratic stock and therefore a very suitable man to make the race for an office in the best democratic county of New Mexico.

Mr. N. W. Weaver, who has served the county faithfully for nearly ten years as county commissioner, announces for probate judge, and it is the opinion of his many friends that his long and faithful service entitles him to the less onerous though responsible place of probate judge. Mr. Weaver is an instructor of many years, having spent the greater portion of his life in the school room, and is eminently qualified for the office of probate judge. His many friends will be glad to support so well qualified a person for the office and can confidently depend on the duties being conscientiously performed if Mr. Weaver is the probate judge.

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DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Holly Ray Shoots and Kills a Mexican.

BANK SALOON IS THE SCENE.

Juan Acosta Dies at the Hospital From Effects of Revolver Shots.

Monday night at eleven o'clock two shots were fired, that to many who heard them, no thought occurred that they snuffed out a life. But such is only too true. It seems that a Mexican named Juan Acosta, who for years has resided at Cuba, a little settlement down the canal about twelve miles south of town, had been drinking and from some cause had become at cross purposes with Holly Ray the bartender at the Bank Saloon, who had been drinking.

It is said that Acosta claimed fifteen cents in change and that Holly claimed it was not due him. However, the Mexican left and it is reported made threats on Holly; at least so Holly understood, so when the Mexican returned Holly walked out from behind the bar and shot the Mexican when he (the Mexican) had advanced about five feet inside the side door of the saloon. The first shot took effect in the front of the right leg coming out in the rear and the second shot entered the rear of the right shoulder coming out in the center of the breast. Acosta was unarmed and lived in great agony until eleven o'clock a. m. Tuesday. The remains were interred Wednesday from the Carlsbad Furniture Company to me.

Holly at once gave up to the officers and was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury which is now in session.

Tuesday was St. Patrick's day, the 1475th anniversary of the saint, who, after being ordained a Catholic priest by a bishop in France journeyed to Rome, where he received a mission from Pope Celestin. He converted Ireland to Christianity, and much of his success in explaining the doctrine of the Trinity, or the three persons, Father, Son and Holy Ghost in one God, is said to have resulted from a sprig of Shamrock, saying to the king while holding up the Shamrock: "Behold, Three in One!"

A steady rain commenced in Carlsbad at an early hour this morning, later spitting some snow and raining all morning. Whether or not the rain is general is not known but owing to its steady character, it probably is.

The Roswell attorneys, Messrs. Elliott and McClure, who defended Moss Lewis, finally securing a verdict of second degree, certainly are entitled to be considered among the most enthusiastic lovers of their profession, for it is seldom that attorneys will give their time, to say nothing of paying necessary expense in looking up evidence, paying car fare, hotel bills, etc., with no hope of reward except a possible impression that they should have cleared a confessed murderer. Both attorneys speak in the highest terms of the fairness and ability of Judge Pope.

Moving pictures, double show, adults 10c, children 5c, Saturday night, March 21st, at the Opera House.

BEST RESULTS

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COMPARISON OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS

The right hand column shows the appropriations made for the year of the Thornton administration. The left hand column shows the appropriations made for the year of the Simpson & Co. administration. The figures are in dollars and cents.

OTHER'S ADMINISTRATION	THORNTON'S ADMINISTRATION
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE	
Contingent expenses	\$3,000.00
Private secretary	1,500.00
Messenger	150.00
Total	\$4,650.00
SOLICITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE	
Salary solicitor or atty. general	\$5,000.00
Assistant	1,000.00
Stenographer	1,200.00
Total	\$7,200.00
AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Auditor's salary	\$3,000.00
Clerk's hire	1,000.00
Total	\$4,000.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400.00
Clerk's hire	1,200.00
Total	\$3,600.00
OFFICE OF SUFF. OF INSTRUCTION	
Salary and incidentals	\$2,400.00
Assistant	1,200.00
Printing and contingent expenses	400.00
Total	\$4,000.00
TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE	
Salary	\$2,400.00
Clerk	1,200.00
Contingent expenses	1,800.00
Inefficiency	671.00
Total	\$6,071.00
GAME WARDEN	
Salary	\$1,800.00
Incidentals	300.00
Total	\$2,100.00
BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION	
Printing and incidentals	\$4,000.00
Secretary	1,500.00
Total	\$5,500.00
ARMED POLICE	
Salary	\$12,000.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Total	\$13,200.00
IRRIGATION COMMISSION	
Engineer	\$2,000.00
Incidentals	300.00
Six commissioners at \$8 per day and \$5 expenses for 100 days	7,500.00
Total	\$10,100.00
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS	
Commissioner	\$2,500.00
Clerk hire	2,000.00
Board of control, same as Irrigation board, 6 at \$8 per day, and expenses, say for 100 days	4,800.00
Total	\$9,300.00
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
Salary of commissioner	\$2,400.00
Expenses exclusive of salaries	1,200.00
Office furniture, etc.	1,200.00
Total	\$4,800.00